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AUSTRIA SURRENDERS; BEGS FOR PEACE

Will Accept Terms of United States—Is Tired of Fighting A Hopeless War

Another one of Germany's allies is out of the fight. Like Bulgaria, Austria has realized the utter hopelessness of her situation and has sued for peace, agreeing to accept the terms of President Wilson. The Dual Monarchy has long been tired of the struggle and has at last surrendered. This will release thousands of Italian and other allied soldiers for immediate service and brings the end of the war near at hand.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS.

If you have a son overseas to whom you wish to send a Christmas parcel label which he has sent you, together with articles to be sent, to the Red Cross headquarters, in Hartford, sometime between the 1st and 10th of November. There you will be provided with a carton in which you can mail your parcel—taking care to keep the total weight under three pounds—leave the parcel there, where it will be inspected, wrapped and mailed.

If you can not bring your parcel to the Red Cross in person, send or mail it to E. E. Birkhead, postmaster, Hartford, Ky., together with parcel label, the address of soldier and twenty cents for postage. Such parcels will have the very careful attention of a committee selected for that purpose.

The Red Cross has been entrusted with this work, and hopes that every soldier from Ohio county, now overseas, will receive a Christmas gift from the loved ones at home, through the careful mailing of the committee appointed for this purpose. Though this committee is the only sure way to get a Christmas gift to your boy "over there."

GREAT CAMPAIGN ON.

The great United War Work Campaign for a fund of \$170,500,000, for relief work in France will begin November 11th. Mr. W. S. Tinsley and W. H. Coombs have been appointed publicity directors for Ohio County. For the first time in history all religious denominations and benevolent institutions have united in this great effort to care for the welfare of our boys overseas. It is being carried on by the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board, National Catholic War Council, War Camp Community Service and the Salvation Army.

If we are to be a victorious and successful belligerent we must first of all preserve the morale of our troops. There is nothing that contributes more to the promotion of good cheer and high spirits among a fighting army than the fact that every comfort is provided for them both in camp and on the firing line. This the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. does. Thousands of the secretaries are constantly under shell fire and they brave all the dangers that the soldier faces in order to help him when he needs it most. This work depends solely on the liberality of the American people for support and it is up to us to see that all wants are supplied. Every young man who is overseas or in camp is enthusiastic in his praise of the great institutions that are doing so much for their welfare both at home and abroad.

Kentucky's quota in this drive is \$1,770,800 and the third district, composed of Daviess, McLean, Ohio, Hancock and Breckenridge and Muhlenburg counties, is asked to raise \$61,940. Ohio County's quota is \$4,490.50. Let every patriotic citizen in the county do his and her best in this greatest of all war work drives.

WHERE ARE THEY?

The questionnaires addressed to the following were returned to the Local Board, unclaimed:
Lyn L. Hicks, McHenry.
Jno. W. Balze, Hartford, 2.
Louis Quisenberry, Owensboro.
M. O. Keeling, Louisville.
Talmage G. Cox, Horton.
Virgil Stevens, Hartford, 2.
Sylvester B. Smith, (col) Echols.

THE ROAD TAX.

Ohio County is now in the throes of bad roads and is practically helpless so far as getting out of this condition is concerned unless more money is raised for the purpose. Prices of labor and material has gone so high, and men and teams have become so scarce that it is imperative that the county should find a better and more effective way of working its roads than by the hand system, farmers' plows, goose neck hoes, etc.

The county must work its roads by taxation. It is only by taxation that the town people and other large property owners can be called to the county's assistance and contribute their share of the road fund. The people will vote on this question of a twenty cent road tax on November 5th, in Ohio County. The Fiscal Court has already made orders and promises to continue to make such orders as will guarantee that every road in the county will receive proper attention, repair and upkeep. This ought to be entirely satisfactory to the people in every community of Ohio County and should insure the success of the road tax proposition.

OHIO COUNTY MAN A "WAR FATHER"

Jeff Barnett, of Reynolds station, has two sons in France one in the states and another on his way. They are Sergt. Hebert Barnett, with the Infantry, Co. E., 45th Div. on his way to France. Sergt. Barnett is a splendid marksman having made a better average than the 100 percent marking. On a 600 range he made 338 out of 400 shots. Sergt. Estill Barnett is with the coast artillery at Key West. Remus Barnett is with Headquarters Co. 1st Pioneer Inf. in France and Ira Barnett is with the Engineering Corps in France.—Owensboro Messenger.

MRS. BYRON FOSTER DEAD.

Mrs. Connie Foster, wife of Mr. Byron Foster, died at her home at Covington Saturday morning of pneumonia superinduced by an attack of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Connie King, of Covington, before her marriage to Mr. Foster two years ago. Her husband is a son of Mr. Isaac Foster, of Hartford. He was at Atlanta Georgia, when notified of her illness but reached Covington before her death. She was buried at Covington yesterday evening at two o'clock. Mrs. Isaac Foster attended the funeral.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Quite a few of their many friends were surprised when Miss Gladys Foreman, of Narrows, and Mr. Randall Watterson, of this city were married at Narrows Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Miss Foreman is the daughter of Mr. E. P. Foreman, of Narrows, and is an accomplished young lady. She is twenty years old. Mr. Watterson is the son of Mr. Jeff Watterson, formerly of Hartford but now residing in St. Louis, Mo. The groom is nineteen years of age.

The young couple left immediately for St. Louis where Mr. Watterson is engaged in Government work, and where they will make their future home. Mrs. Watterson is a sister of Mrs. I. F. Bennett, of Hartford. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long happy and peaceful life together.

DEATHS AT ROSINE.

(Special to Herald)

Rosine, Ky., Oct. 28, 1918.—Two young men were laid to rest in Rosine cemetery last Friday. They were: Owen Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, and Cercie Taylor, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor. Their death was due to pneumonia, following influenza. Both were highly respected young men and their deaths will be regretted by many.

Another young man was buried at the same cemetery about a week previous, also an influenza victim. It was Cramford Whitehead, son of Mrs. Josie Lindsay. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved mother.

The flu has a large spread here but no one serious except Mrs. W. C. Taylor. It is believed she will recover.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS All About You and Your Neighbors

BEAVER DAM.

Oct. 28.—The flu is giving way to some extent, not many new cases at this writing. Only one death has occurred from the flu in Beaver Dam. Mrs. Orlie Neighbors died at her home here last week.

Mrs. Clifton Stevens, of Liberty neighborhood, died of the flu last week. Her infant child preceded her to the grave one week. She is survived by her husband, one child, mother and father and four sisters and brothers. She was the daughter of Daniel Trout, of Cromwell. Her remains were interred in the Liberty burying ground Saturday.

The wet weather the past week has retarded the wheat sowing to some extent.

Lyman Taylor, who returned from Winchester with the influenza, has about recovered.

Misses Geneva Taylor and Grace Williams, who have been teaching at Chattanooga, have returned home to remain until the flu has subsided in that city.

Mr. James McSherry has sold his home near Liberty to Mr. Combs.

We long to hear the church bells ring in Beaver Dam. We have had no services since the first of the month and not likely to have any soon, but the Christian people can pray in their homes during the epidemic.

HORSE BRANCH.

Thinking that a few items from Horse Branch would be of interest we will give the readers a few notes from this place.

While the world war is going on and killing thousands of our boys in France, we have a disease spreading all over the country, the Spanish influenza, that is killing more men, women and children than the war in Europe. There are several cases around here but few deaths so far. It seems our physicians have the situation well in hand and have been very successful so far.

Mrs. Tiney Martin, of Olton, died Saturday night, supposedly from "flu".

Mr. John Bruner died a few days ago at Hopkinsville and was taken to Olton and buried. He was a victim of the new disease. It is no respecter of persons but takes all alike.

Many people in this community are using as a preventative asafetida, sulphur, whiskey and quinine.

Willie and Mack Bruner passed through enroute home from Olton, where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell. Mr. J. A. Daniel, of Broadway, stopped off at Horse Branch while enroute to Olton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel. He reports many cases of influenza at Broadway.

Mr. J. B. Cannon has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Mercedes Duncan, of Albany, Ala., stating that she had just recovered from the influenza. Mrs. Duncan reports many cases of the malady in her city and many deaths.

The local editor of the Hartford Herald was a pleasant visitor with us Sunday. We rather think the editor has a special friend in or near Horse Branch from the many visits he makes here.

The farmers have been busy sowing wheat and stripping tobacco. The good prices they receive for their products makes a broad smile spread over their faces.

WASHINGTON.

There are quite a few cases of the "flu" in this neighborhood.

Miss Alice Meadows, of Leitchfield, is at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Anderson Meadows, who is very low with typhoid.

Misses Jessie and Versey Newcomb, and Alma Baugh spent Thursday night with Miss Gladys Bennett and Mrs. Noble Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Hoover and baby, Belva, spent Sunday with Mr. O. R. Tinsley and family.

Mr. Anita Jones spent Sunday with Kenneth Tinsley.

Mr. Hobart Baughn has the "flu". Mr. H. A. Park's family are all better.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Funk are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Beulah, little daughter of J. C. Casteel, is very ill with scarlet fever and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casteel are proud parents of a fine girl.

FORDSVILLE.

There are over 150 cases of the "flu" in Fordsville.

Mrs. Will Taber, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davison.

Miss Era Gaines was called to Kansas City to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Frank Slaton, who is very ill.

Mr. W. S. Gaines made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Rev. Walter Greep was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace last Saturday night.

Mr. Boswell, of Narrows, was in town last week.

Mrs. Andy Crowe and children are very ill with the influenza.

Mrs. T. B. Bandy and daughter, Anna Lee, returned from a visit at Livingston last week.

Miss Lula Belle Wells, of Cloverport, is the guest of Miss Ruth Mercer.

OAK GROVE.

There is quite a little Spanish influenza in and near this vicinity. None serious except Mrs. Elijah Martin, she is very low at present.

Mr. E. P. Forman and J. H. Quisenberry went to Hartford on business today.

Misses Bessie and Edith Penn and Pearl Quisenberry visited Misses Wilma and Jessie Ann Rowell recently.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. H. Quisenberry a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blacklock are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mr. George Nabors who entirely lost sight of his right eye and the other affected is at Owensboro being treated. The Dr. thinks sight can be restored without an operation.

Mrs. Arvis Wedding is visiting her brother, Mr. Romney Graham near Dundee.

HOPEWELL.

Mr. C. G. Taylor attended the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert King, of East St. Louis, Saturday. Bro. Wakefield, the pastor, made a nice talk at the home. She was born in Ohio County in 1888, joined the Methodist church when quite young. She was married to Herbert King in 1901 and moved to East St. Louis in 1902. She leaves a husband, one son, two sisters, one brother, father and mother and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

There is no flu in this immediate vicinity but it seems to be worse in railroad towns. Several deaths have occurred in Rockport and Echols.

Mr. Earl Engler is at his brother's now to help gather the crop. His father is in bad health and has no help at all, his son being in the service.

CENTRAL GROVE.

The farmers are very busy hauling coal and preparing for winter.

Born to the wife of Mr. Melvin Shoulders a ten pound girl, Jessie Madaline.

Mr. L. D. Ashby and family are all very ill with the "flu".

Mr. Charlie Hunter, of this place, is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Rowe went to Hartford Friday shopping.

Mr. Bob Oglesby has two children on the sick list.

Mrs. Mayme Price, of this place, has gone to Louisville to be with her husband who is stationed at Camp Taylor.

Miss Eva Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. D. M. Park has returned from Louisville where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Izard.

Born to the wife of Mr. Chester Stewart, a boy. Mother and child doing fine and father rejoicing.

Mr. John Rolder and J. L. Porter are building new additions to their houses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown has received letters from their son's, Tom and Ellis, who are "oversea," stating they are doing fine.

We are sorry to hear of so many doctors on the sick list as there is so much "flu" in this community.

Mrs. Elton Wallace received a letter from her son, Omar, who says he is doing fine.

CLEAR RUN.

Miss Eliza Gay Funk and Mr. Paul Hawkins, of Bell's Run, eloped to Rockport, Ind., last Saturday and were married.

Mr. Anderson Mendor is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Herbert Park has sold his farm to Mr. Diamond Miller, consideration \$3,000. We have not learned where Mr. Park will locate.

Mr. Roscoe Baird has sold what is known as the John Feemster farm to Mr. Estill Bartlett for \$850.00.

Mr. J. E. Funk, wife and child, and Mr. Tom Patton spent a few days with relatives near Prentiss last week.

Mrs. Toad Taylor, of Owensboro, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. C. T. Funk went to Eureka, Ind., on business last week. He was accompanied home by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Handley.

Several of the farmers who pooled their tobacco last year have been made glad, and have gone to Hartford and cashed their checks.

Mr. Gar Rowe and family, and Clarence Rowe, and family are all down with the flu.

BENNETT'S.

Mrs. Alex Whitehouse, of Magna, visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Milburn last week.

Mrs. Tom Tatum and two children visited his brother, at Simmons last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson McDowell, of Liberty, visited his parents, last week and visited Mrs. McDowell's sister, this week.

Mrs. Beola Allen and Mrs. Minton have the flu but are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hocker and two girls, Beulah and Artie Tatum, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luna Maples.

Mrs. Ham Barnes and son, and Mrs. Jeff Watterson spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Luna Maples.

Dorcas Lyons spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Luna Maples.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Tobacco all in barn and sorghum making, cutting of corn and sowing wheat is the order of the day. Tobacco good and more than an average crop raised. Corn is good and a large crop but a great deal of it is late, quite a lot of it not out of danger from frost. More wheat being sown than usual most every one is doing his best to raise good crops to feed our boys while they are whipping the Kaiser and his cut throats.

T. D. Duke has bought the store house and residence of A. W. Weatherford at Sunnydale, also Mr. Weatherford's one half interest in a stock of general merchandise and will go in business with his son-in-law, A. R. Renfrow.

There are a few cases of Spanish influenza over the country but no serious cases have been reported in this section.

EQUALITY.

Mr. John Withrow Sr., died at his home Saturday October 12th, of infirmities due to old age, he leaves five daughters and a son. Mrs. Bob Fulkerson, Mrs. Billy Fulkerson, Mrs. Will Bullock, Mrs. Clark Iggleheart and Mrs. Allen Buskill. His son Mr. William Withrow and several grand-children and great grand-children to mourn his loss. After a short service at the grave yard by Rev. Stacord his body was laid to rest by his wife who had preceded him to that better land.

Miss Ruth Godsey who has typhoid fever was better when last heard from.

Mrs. Harriett Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ball and E. L. Bullock are on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Bradley who has been quite ill of typhoid fever has recovered.

Judson Ashby has sold his farm to Jim Addington and W. Harper. Consideration not known.

Schools, prayer meetings, churches and all public gatherings are closed here on account of the Spanish influenza.

Our farmers are quite busy making molasses, sowing wheat, and bailing hay.

EASEVIEW.

Miss Flossie Stewart returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph, of No Creek.

Messrs. A. T. French and George Patton made a business trip to Owensboro Tuesday.

Miss Tuler King, of Adaburg spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith has moved to Owensboro to make their future home.

Mr. B. J. French went to Adaburg Saturday on business.

SUPPORT STANLEY, SUPPORT WILSON

Noted Baptist Divine Says There Is Only One Issue Before People.

A convincing letter, in support of Gov. A. O. Stanley's candidacy for the United States Senate, was written by the Rev. W. W. Landrum, one of Louisville's foremost ministers, to Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton, Ky., one of the leading Baptist pastors of that section of the State.

Dr. Landrum took this action following the adoption of a resolution by the Western Baptist Association that the temperance question is still an issue in this political campaign, and that Baptists should vote only for the men committed to prohibition. Dr. Landrum himself is a prohibitionist, and on that account his position in favor of Gov. Stanley will carry great weight with the temperance forces. He writes that in voting for Gov. Stanley for the Senate the Baptist will be voting as he prays.

The letter follows:
October 11, 1918.

Dear Brother:
Grace, mercy and peace be with thee.

In a Louisville morning paper, I read today a report of a certain resolution, said to have been passed by the Western Baptist Association. The title of the paper's report is, "Vote As You Pray."

All Baptists should vote as they pray. Just now the burden of our prayer should be that the world may be made safe for democracy. Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain, as you know, the most distinguished Baptist in the world, wrote Mr. Coleman, president of the Northern Baptist Convention: "Tell the Baptist brotherhood that we are fighting for Baptist principles."

Baptist principles are democratic principles. Democratic principles are today in this country in the hands of the Democratic party. A Democratic President is the mouth-piece of that party. His word will close the war and determine matters after the war. Behind him every lover of democratic principles should stand today.

I am a prohibitionist, but prohibition is res adjudicata. The Kentucky Legislature has passed the prohibition amendment. Congress has voted us a dry nation. National prohibition is as dead an issue as slavery or free silver.

The one great issue is the winning of the war and the settlement of the momentous questions arising after the war. Those questions must be settled by the party that always sustains the President.

I believe our Brother Gatliff voted as he prayed when he voted to nominate Gov. Stanley for Senator. I believe Senator Frost spoke as he prayed when he introduced Gov. Stanley along with Senator Beckham. I believe the Hon. H. V. McCaskey votes as he prays when he supports Gov. Stanley for Senator. I know of no more conscientious Baptists in Kentucky, and there are others.

With malice towards none and with charity for all, insisting as we do on Baptist individualism and conscientiousness, I am willing to place myself among those of our brotherhood who believe that this is the time for all men to be sure they are in perfect accord with our President. Gov. Stanley is such a man and the President can rely on him during and after the war.

With all good wishes and high regards, fraternally yours for democratic principles in both church and State.

W. W. LANDRUM.
Dr. W. W. Richmond,
Clinton, Ky.—Louisville Post.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Only three marriages license have been issued since our last report. They are as follows:

Randell Watterson, Hartford, to Gladys Foreman, Narrows.

Edgar Barnard, Beaver Dam, to Eva Garland Butler, Fordsville.
Harlan Leisure, Olton, to Tina York, Olton.